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George Michael’s gay’**

re lynne dundee: shock news luv! sit down and have a cup of tea. George michael is gay! reggie studpackage

I hope britney's fella is not lying. Cos i'm getting the internet this weekend. **PAUL HIGHFIELD, CHERRY SUTTON**

who keepin that total bitch phina in camp? maz efc lover

that celeb jungle programme wants to be renamed i want to be a celeb get me in there! bunch of nobodys watched by idiots! **BIG SAM**

i look like david gest out of im a celeb an i think hes the best lookin guy in the world. **mick skem**

can anyone tell me who the celebrity is on celebrity get me out of here? they're just a gang of skint has-beens.

**KARL HEATH**

am n dec jokes on im a celebrity r great. they used to be losers who couldnt tell jokes but they have transformed themselves into kings of comedy **emo**

David Gest would look absolutely brilliant with a mullet. **MULLET**

**NOTTINGHAM**

anyone going to bet me 100 quid ray will go out of x factor on saturday! Will all have 1 act left in final. always do. Wot a Fix. **linda**

will someone please shoot the mcdonald brothers? they do my head in. gay ray to win. scouse luv. **KNOCKER NOVAK OV SHAWTON**

well done 2 eton rd u r stars u wil go a long way god luk 4 the future u all deserve it. **blondie**

last week robert this week eton road, public wake up! ray and mebros - its time 2 go. leona must win or a the whole show becomes a farce. **tractor boy**

got xmas party n goin as sexy santa. wat colour stockings should i wear? an should i trim my beard? x saucy sue halebank

stockings and suspenders r ok but u cant beat a lady wiv a big pair of jugs x ray

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80s best decade evan adam ant human lge etc. Does n e 1 remember then jericho? **Nostalgia gal**

Working class 2 stung again, banks to introduce £10 a month charge 4 eevryl that has less than £1500 goin into account! **RENHEN**

If kirsty gallacher is pregnant any longer i think the kid's gonna pop out with a school uniform on. **MORLEY PENRITH**

to goof alva: 280 quid eh? u shoulda kept ur rocket in yer pocket u tosser **frank**

GREAT PICTURE OF THE LOVELY LOUISA LYTTON IN HER COMING DANCE OUTFIT. SHE IS SO GORGEOUS. **REDMAN LIVERPOOL**

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me, left, my best mate tony, right, the day after my 18th birthday party! Im glad im only 18 once! Martin button of clock face

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A GUY says to his wife: "Hon, we should communicate more sexually. Why don't you tell me when you're having an orgasm?" She replies: "Well, you said not to call you at work!"

**NICK FLETCHER,**

Malton, North Yorks.

I was in Australia recently and saw this native tribesman playing Dancing Queen on his didgeridoo. I think he was an Aborigine.

**RICHARD HORNE,**

Mirfield, West Yorks.

WHY did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide.

**ALICK RICHARDSON,**  
Falkirk, Stirlingshire.*Jokes by text*

What did Mrs. Yeti say to Mr. Yeti? "Not Yeti, I've got a headache!" **FREDDY THE FOOL** A cowboy walks into a German car showroom and says "Audit!"

**M. NOTTINGHAM**

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Any chance you could brighten my day with a pic of gorgeous Sammy Winward off Emmerdale?  
**Aliu**

**Posh has face like a pig**

How the hell did posh spice make it in the top 50 sexiest women? she has a face like a pig (apologies to pig farmers). **danimblack stourbridge**

Where was Lucy Pinder in the 50 sexiest list of ladies? I think our men have short memories! Lets see her again please! **Fazza, Staffs**

how on earth can kylie b voted ahead oy babe JEN ELLISON in sexiest women poll? crazy. **CHELSE STEVE**

Can anyone out there invent a time machine to go back to the 1970s. Those were the days of MY life!

**Dragon Lady**

STRANGE PARKINSON LAST SAT 3 IDIOTS ON SAME SHOW. STEWART. HOFFMAN. GALLAGHER THEY OUGHT TO GET SOME PROPER WORK DONE PRATTING ABOUT. **DAVE HALL STAFFS**

dont parents realise that

fast food they're slowly cutting short the greatest gift of all - LIFE?

**MARRY BARRER, WIDNES**

alcoholics are the most selfish people in the world. they destroy families as well as themselves and are not bothered who they hurt. **ROY SHOLLOCK WIDNES**

to moanin mick o brian: if you dont like your wife's bushucker cookin, move out. Cos i wouldn't do it for ya you ungrateful sod. **debbie grace**

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I WAS disgusted to see Loyalist murderer Michael Stone trying to burst into Stormont waving a gun around and threatening to detonate a bomb.

Does this evil scumbag not think that enough people have died and been maimed in the last 30-odd years in Ulster?

He may think Ian Paisley is a "traitor" who shouldn't be talking to Gerry Adams, but surely a democratic solution is better than endless killing and suffering?

**J. BARKER,**

Solihull, West Midlands.

I WAS so glad to see bitchy little mincer Scott Henshall evicted from the jungle on Friday. Do you think he knows how unbelievably annoying he was throughout the whole series?

**PAM JAMESON,**  
Salford, Lancs.

IF Heather Mills McCartney does leave these shores for the US, she may not get as warm a welcome as she expects. The Yanks worshipped The Beatles!

**BABS JACOBS,**  
Dagenham, Essex.

# Jason is building up trouble ahead

JASON Grimshaw will be looking over his shoulder after snatching his murdered boss's customers.

Jason moves in when

bully boy Charlie Stubbs is bludgeoned to death by

lover Tracy Barlow.

He and girlfriend Sarah Platt believe the building firm's ready-made customer base can bring them a fortune.

But Jason (Ryan Thomas, 22) starts sweating when he realises Charlie has a low-life brother who's sniffing around to see what assets

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

he'll inherit. Charlie (Bill Ward, 39) will be killed in the New Year by devious Tracy, (Kate Ford, 29) to get back at him for his womanising.

Jason immediately sees his chance. And his mind is made up when Sarah (Tina O'Brien, 23) offers to be his personal secretary.

She tells him: "Charlie's not going to mind, is he? Look through his work and pick out the plum jobs you can do yourself."



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## Sean on bed alert

EASTENDERS hunk Sean Slater will bring New Year cheer to Walford's army of ladies when he goes on a bedding spree.

The ex-squaddie (Rob Kazinsky, 22) is single after dumping Ruby Allen (Louisa Lytton, 17).

And show chiefs have revealed that it's not just single girls in Sean's sights.

Executive producer Diederick Santer told Soaper Star: "The New Year will see him become Sean the sh\*gger!"

"Fans would expect no less from a scoundrel like him."

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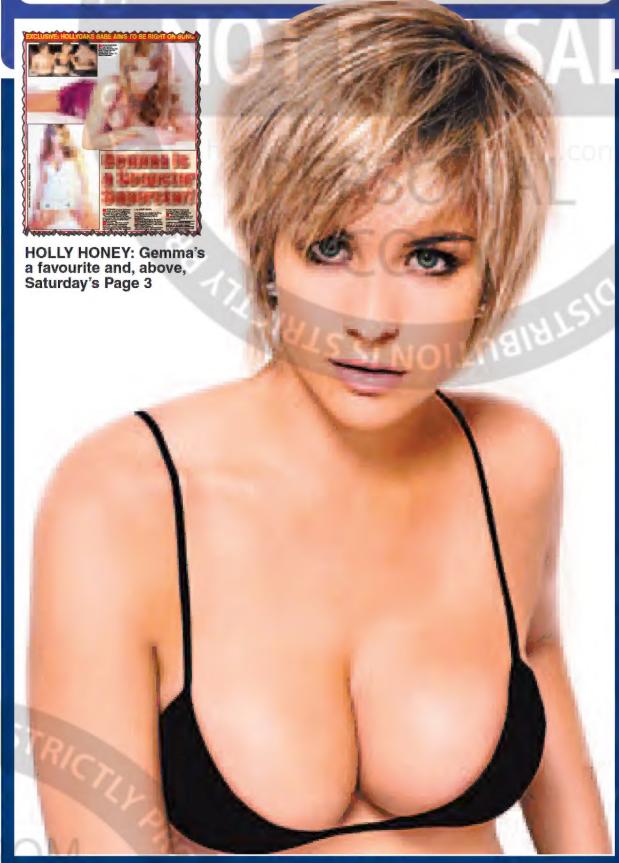
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HOLLY HONEY: Gemma's a favourite and, above, Saturday's Page 3



## Hot Phoebe's perfect tonic

■ by KATIE BEGLEY

SIZZLING Phoebe Thomas is set to burst onto our screens as a dippy student in Holby City.

But as her character struggles with the pressures of her new job, Phoebe hints that underneath her "not so sexy uniform" is a party-loving minx ready to cause havoc on the wards.

The 23-year-old, who will play Maria Kendall, told the Daily Star: "I definitely think Maria could turn into a bit of a minx."

"She loves her parties but rather than lead them she'd probably just follow the crowd and be in the background. She'll be easily swept along by the other girls on the ward."

### Pervert

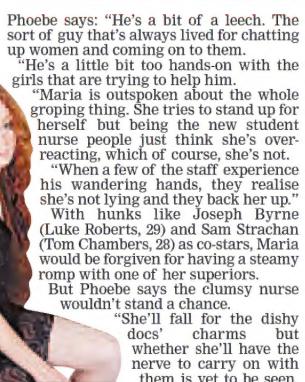
London-born Phoebe has just finished filming a modern-day remake of Lady Godiva, which saw her ride naked on a horse through Oxford.

And the babe, who has been acting since she was eight, is no stranger to the hospital drama having appeared in a couple of episodes as a teenager.

But her return to the medical drama tomorrow is tainted by a bum-grabbing pervert.

HOLBY CITY

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Phoebe says: "He's a bit of a leech. The sort of guy that's always lived for chatting up women and coming on to them."

"He's a little bit too hands-on with the girls that are trying to help him."

"Maria is outspoken about the whole groping thing. She tries to stand up for herself but being the new student nurse people just think she's over-reacting, which of course she's not."

"When a few of the staff experience his wandering hands, they realise she's not lying and they back her up."

With hunks like Joseph Byrne (Luke Roberts, 29) and Sam Strachan (Tom Chambers, 28) as co-stars, Maria would be forgiven for having a steamy romp with one of her superiors.

But Phoebe says the clumsy nurse wouldn't stand a chance.

"She'll fall for the dishy docs' charms but whether she'll have the nerve to carry on with them is yet to be seen, I doubt it."



DITZY: Phoebe's character

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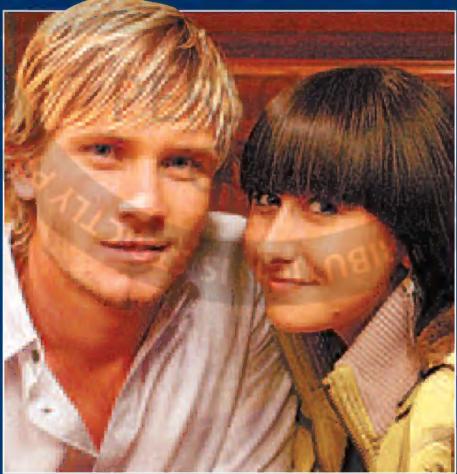


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# TV SUPERSTAR HUNK V BABE!



**HOLLYOAKS** babe Gemma Atkinson is up against **Emmerdale** hunk Matt Wolfenden in the battle to become Soapstar Superstar.

In a bid to follow in the footsteps of last year's winner, Corrie's Richard Fleeshman, the pair are two of 11 who will take to the stage to show off their talents.

Gemma, who has wowed fans with her impressive boob job, has been making waves in the late-night Hollyoaks spin-off In The City.

Her character Lisa Hunter is working as a high-class hooker after being seduced into a life

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of prostitution. Other stars lining up for the big event in the New Year are cheeky Street actors Antony Cotton, 31, (Sean Tully), Tupele Dorgu, 27, (Kelly Crabtree) and Jane Danson, 27 (Leanne Battersby).

### Terror

They will face Emmerdale stars Hayley Tamaddon, 29, (Delilah Dingle) right with Matt, 26, (David Metcalfe), Ben Freeman, 26, (Scott Windsor), and Verity Rushworth, 29 (Donna Windsor-Dingle).

Matthew, who joined the cast from the West End, said: "There's a

difference between singing in front of a few thousand people and in front of a camera transmitting to millions.

"The thought of getting up there and singing a few songs is

nice - but terrifying!" There will also be a team from Down Under as Neighbours actor Alan Fletcher, 49, (Karl Kennedy), and Home And Away's Mark Furze, 20, (Ric Dalby) join in.

Former EastEnders

star Elaine Lordan, 39, who played Lyn Hobbs, will be representing the BBC, while Gemma, 22, will be flying the flag for Channel 4.

Soapstar Superstar will be hosted by telly presenter Zoe Ball, 35.



HORSEPLAY: Sexy Phoebe in her role as Lady Godiva

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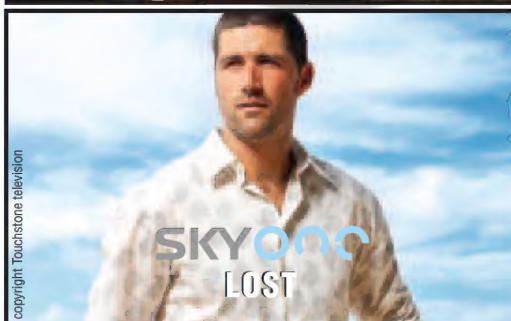
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Kevin O'Connor, who has previously worked on Coronation Street and The Bill, yesterday admitted benefit fraud.

O'Connor, 48, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, was one of the UK's most respected ju-jitsu and karate instructors.

He hurt his back in 1994 and stopped working.

But when he returned to work in 2001, he did not tell the authorities. Stoke Crown Court heard that between

by JERRY LAWTON

January 2001 and July 2005 O'Connor failed to reveal his change of circumstances while claiming £34,000 in incapacity and disability living allowance.

#### Taxes

The father of two declared himself bankrupt earlier this year.

Simon Tunnicliffe, prosecuting, said: "Cases like this can often be seen as a victimless crime, but the victims are everybody who pays their taxes."

Mr O'Connor's ex-wife,



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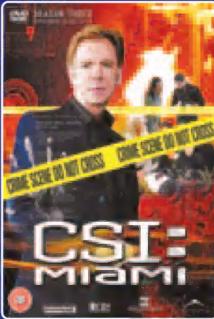
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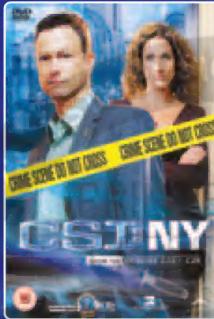
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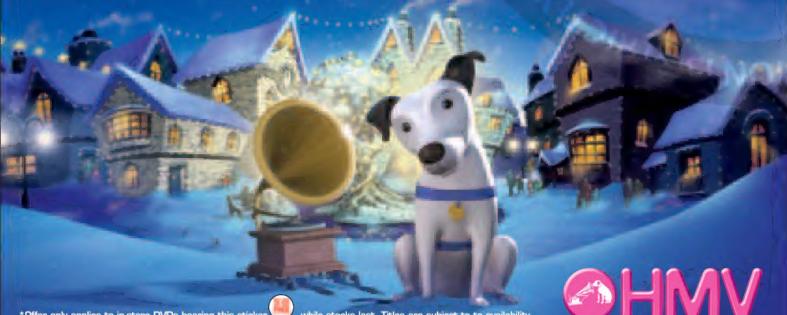


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**PLUS THE TOP FIVE GAMES IN EVERY GENRE**

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## GIRLS

## TOP 5 GAMES OF 2006

## SHOOT-EM-UPS

**The Sims 2: Pets** (right)  
Choose from hundreds of breeds or create your own animal to care for.

**Tomb Raider: Legend**  
All-action girl Lara Croft is after the Secrets of the Past.

**Nintendogs**  
Train and love your own virtual pup.

**Animal Crossing: Wild World**  
Move into your own world and create some wild and wacky neighbours.

**SingStar**  
Host your own karaoke and warble to your heart's content.



**Gears of War**  
Battle nightmare creatures from deep inside the bowels of the Earth.

**Call of Duty 3**  
Take part in the Normandy Breakout. Next stop: Paris.

**Tom Clancy's Rainbow 6: Vegas**  
Go covert and protect Vegas from terrorists.

**Ghost Recon Advance Warfighter**  
Save Mexico City with the US Army's most elite Special Forces.

**Half Life 2: Episode 1**  
Stop aliens from eating the Earth.

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# FAME GAME

IT'S not just us ordinary folk that love computer games – some of the world's biggest celebs also can't put their consoles down. JAMES MOORE looks at eight celeb gamers and what they play behind the scenes...



### WAYNE ROONEY

THE England footie star loves Tiger Woods Golf. The 21-year-old Manchester United ace says: "I used to play some of the Everton lads. I'm a master at it."



### CHARLOTTE CHURCH

THE 20-year-old sexy starlet loves computer games. Her fave was cartoon platform game Hercules, but admits: "I also love strategy games and shoot-'em-ups."



### ANT & DEC

THE I'm A Celeb... pair are hooked on the best-selling Football Manager. They were even given their own version of the game – with them as the stars.



### JULIA ROBERTS

THE 39-year-old Ocean's Twelve actress admits: "I have stayed up all night playing Xbox." The Hollywood beauty says: "The only game I play is Halo – but I will play it obsessively."



## OTHER CELEB PLAYERS

### ROBIN WILLIAMS

THE gaming addict named his daughter Zelda after the Legend of Zelda video game. The 55-year-old's fave games are Warcraft III and Half Life.

**ANDY MURRAY**  
THE teenage tennis star is

a huge fan of PlayStation and even takes his console to tournaments.

game as a thank-you. Alas, Ben couldn't save Jen, and the couple split.

**BEN AFFLECK**  
THE Hollywood hunk is a big gamer. While starring in Jersey Girl with ex-flame J.Lo, he was

given the Jen Saves Ben

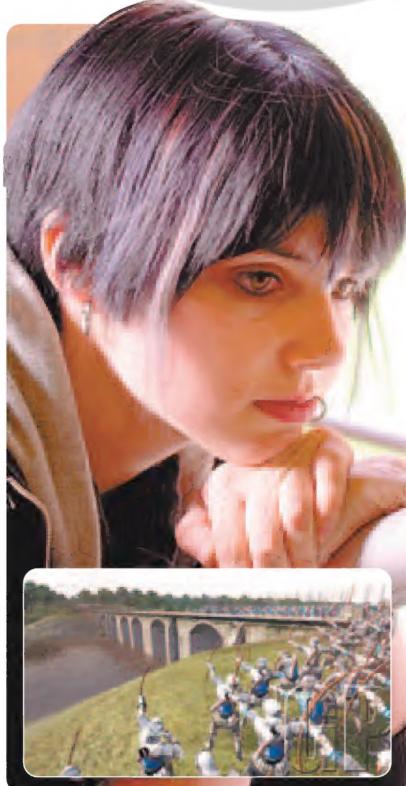
TOUGH movie star Vin, 39, loves the nerdy Dungeons & Dragons game. He even wrote the foreword to a book on the phenomenon.

**GAME ON FACT:** After

# SEXPERT GAME ANALYSIS



# What your fave says about you



DEEP THOUGHT: Medieval II's ideal for a dreamy goth

## WE UNCOVER HOT SECRETS

■ COULD you spot your perfect partner by the computer games they love to play or could their personality just help you find the ideal gift?

■ TV psychologist and Sex Signals author Judi James, right, reckons you can tell what someone is like in a relationship by what computer game they play.

■ We've put together Judi's exclusive guide on what someone's fave games say about them - and what games to buy this Xmas.

### SPORTS GAMES

Judi says: What you see is what you get with a person who likes these games. They're honest and reliable and a solid bet as a potential partner. This person has lots of mates, but can be a bit of a poser when it comes to style. Yet they are happy to accept their lot in life.

**PERFECT PRESENT:** FIFA 07, Tiger Woods PGA Tour 07.



SKY HIGH: Soar with Microsoft Flight Simulator

### FANTASY GAMES

Judi says: Gamers who play this are dreamers and moody goths. You'll have to talk them into bed, not just impress them with your good looks. Real life isn't enough for them - they'll be thinking about the wacky dungeon they'd rather be in.

### PERFECT PRESENT: Medieval II, inset left.

### PERFECT PRESENT: Microsoft Flight Simulator.

### SIMULATOR GAMES

Judi says: These players want to be boss in the bedroom. They also like driving big cars. If you're going out with them, you'll have to work hard to get their attention.

### PERFECT PRESENT: Shoot'em Up Games

Judi says: People who play these games are like Grant Mitchell - soft, with a lot of pent-up aggression. If you're going out with one you'll be glad they're a gamer so they can release all that stress.

### PERFECT PRESENT: Gears Of War, Call of Duty 3.



LIFESTYLE: Create your own world in The Sims

### COMIC STYLE GAMES

Judi says: This is a simple soul who doesn't live for computer games. They are up for a laugh but like their comfort zone in a relationship. They shy away from commitment.

### PERFECT PRESENT: Sonic The Hedgehog.

### DRIVING GAMES

Judi says: This is someone who likes thrills and spills. They are the eternal teenager - reckless, but loads of fun.

### PERFECT PRESENT: Grand Theft Auto.

### TV GAMES GAMES

Judi says: This one's for TV addicts. Check out their fav show before they get down and dirty.

If it's Desperate Housewives, it could mean sex on the kitchen table. If it's The Sopranos, it could mean a horse's head at the end of the bed!

### PERFECT PRESENT: The Sopranos, Desperate Housewives.

## SPORT

## TOP 5 GAMES OF 2006

## ACTION

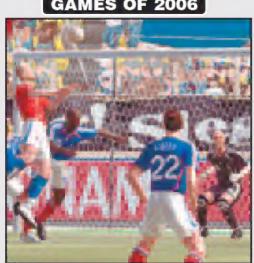
**Pro Evolution Soccer 6** (right)  
Ultra-realistic, right down to John Terry's lolling gate.

**FIFA 07**  
Pick a team from the world's major footy leagues.

**Tiger Woods PGA Tour 07**  
Smack that ball like only Mr T can.

**Tony Hawk's Project 8**  
Mangle your body with a short plank of wood and miles of city concrete.

**Football Manager 2007**  
Don a trench coat... avoid the sack.



### Scarface

Go from refugee to global drug lord.

**Canis Canem Edit (Bully)**  
Stand up to the school bullies - and get a high-school sweetheart.

**Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories**  
Turn a soldier into a super criminal.

**Dead Rising**  
Zombie bashing mayhem.

**Saint's Row**  
Keep your street gang alive by taking over the whole city.



RING LORD: Old school classic Sonic the Hedgehog

playing for 86 hours on the trot in 2002 a Korean games nut died

# GAME ON

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## TOP 10 GAMES EVER

- 1 SUPER MARIO BROS 3 (NES – 17.28 million)
- 2 GRAND THEFT AUTO: SAN ANDREAS (PS2 – 12 million)
- 3 SUPER MARIO LAND 2 (Game Boy – 11.09 million)
- 4 GRAN TURISMO 3: A-SPEC (PS1 – 11 million)
- 5 GRAN TURISMO (PS1 – 10.5 million)
- 6 GRAN TURISMO 2 (PS1 – 8.5 million)
- 7 GRAND THEFT AUTO: VICE CITY (PS2 – 8.5 million)
- 8 SUPER MARIO KART (GNES – 8 million)
- 9 FINAL FANTASY VII (PS1 – 7.8 million)
- 10 SUPER MARIO BROS 2 (NES – 7.46 million)

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**GAME ON****THE WOMEN WHO PUSH****Geek speak**

*DO you think an FPS requires a dose of penicillin or MMOG is a product of dirty hospitals? Then here is your guide to gaming lingo*

**Wii**  
Nintendo's latest console, pronounced "wee", which hits the shops on December 8. It's perfectly OK to say: "I'm going to have a Wii this Christmas."

**PS3**  
Sony's delay-plagued next-generation console now scheduled to launch in the UK in March. Like Wembley, the PS3 will hopefully be worth the wait.

**Xbox 360**  
Microsoft's next-generation console. It can be yours for £279.99. X-citing!

**FPS**  
**(First Person Shooter)**  
A game viewed through the eyes of the lead character. Usually involves shooting opponents.

**RPG**  
**(Role Playing Game)**  
You play as a fearless soldier or a crazed robot, perhaps, embarking on an exciting adventure. You may hear your mates say: "Since I bought this, I haven't had an RPG (Real Proper Girlfriend)."

**MMOG**  
**(Massive Multiplayer Online Game)**  
A game you play against a huge number of other internet players worldwide in the same game. You could spend the next three years playing one of these.

**RTS**  
**(Real Time Strategy)**  
A war game that takes place in real-time in which the player spends several months resource gathering and base-building before being wiped out by the Mongolian army.

**MMORPG**  
**(Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game)**  
A popular type of MMOG in which thousands of players take on the guises of elves, goblins and wizards and battle for experience points in a fantasy universe. Get involved in these games and you'll not see daylight for weeks.

**Gamertag**  
The nickname gamers give themselves so that they can be identified online. These are often quite odd, such as Ninja Cyclops, BobZilla and SquirrelOnDrugs.

**MMOFPS**  
**(Massive Multiplayer Online First Person Shooter)**  
A rare type of MMOG that combines first-person shooter gameplay with a large number of players over the Internet.

**Noob**  
An insulting term to describe a new or inexperienced player in an MMOG. "This noob doesn't know his Azeroth from his elbow."

# Whatever turns YOU ON

By Kate Jackson & Barbara Davidson

**COMPUTER** games are just for teenagers and geeky guys, right? Wrong. It turns out that nearly half of all gamers are female. Yes, 45% of players are girls – and, as

you can see, they're far from nerdy.

Here, we meet three self-confessed female gaming addicts who just can't leave their joysticks alone.

**CHARLOTTE WHITLOCK**

A 24-year-old publicist from South London. She says: "SOME of my friends think it's a bit strange. Most of them are quite girly and don't see the attraction. But I can be girly, too. I'm not a geek. I had older brothers, so was always surrounded by games instead of dolls. When I was eight, my parents got me the original Nintendo and I never looked back.

"I've always done karate for a hobby, so it's the fighting games I love. I like to think I can really kick ass! At the moment, I'm into Soul Calibur 2 and Streetfighter 2.

"I work in the city and even though I spend most of my time staring at a screen, I usually play at weekends. Gaming's a great way to switch off. You can lose yourself.

"The games are getting harder, though, and sometimes I get really frustrated.

"What I really don't like are the ones that take months to complete. I just don't have the patience."

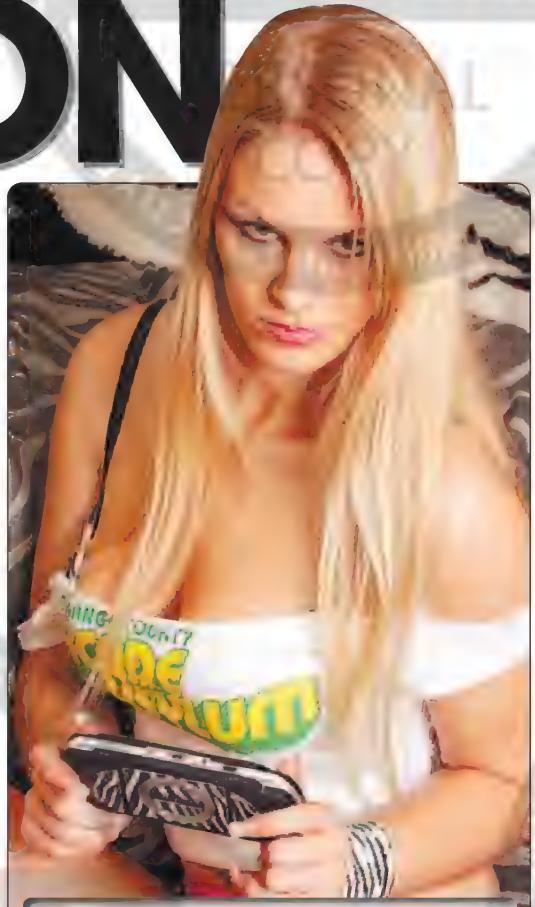


**KATE BILLINGHAM** A 25-year-old from Surrey, who works as an office temp and part-time on female gaming site PMS ([www.pmsclan.com](http://www.pmsclan.com)). She says: "My boyfriend isn't into gaming as much as I am, but he knows he'll have to change if he wants to spend time with me."

"I've been playing since I was six on my brother's Amstrad. I was a bit of a tomboy. It's only since I joined PMS that I've discovered girly things.

"Some reports say computer games are bad for you. Other say they're good for hand-to-eye coordination. But it's all about moderation. A little bit of everything does you good. Games are pure escapism, like an interactive movie. And who wouldn't want to be part of their own movie?

"My all-time favourite game is Secret of Mona. It's about 10 years old, but it's got great graphics."



**ELISE WILSON** 21-year-old model and Ann Summers rep. She says: "I've been into computer games since my mum bought me an Atari when I was four. I got hooked on playing Space Invaders and King Kong. I was never into Barbie dolls."

"My favourite game is Burn Out – a racing game in which you can run your opponent off the road. But I'm not a good loser. I've been known to throw the handset if I don't win."

"I play whenever possible. I bought Blood Rain one day and was still playing 18 hours later."

"I've just bought a new game and only had the chance to play it for five minutes. It's just sitting there begging me to play it. It's driving me mad. You think: 'I'll just do this bit and then I'll stop', but once you've done that bit you want to do the next. It's only bad if you're playing it 24 hours a day. You've got to have a life as well."

**REAL-TIME STRATEGY**

**LOTR: Battle For Middle Earth** (right)  
Wage war with orcs, wizards, elves and goblins.

**Rise Of Nations: Rise Of Legends**  
Fight in a mystical land of magic and weird technology.

**Medieval II Total War**  
Conquer Europe and set course for the Holy Land.

**Rise And Fall: Civilisations At War**  
Lead an ancient empire and triumph on the battlefield.

**Company Of Heroes**  
Join the US Army and fight in the Second World War.

**TOP 5 GAMES OF 2006****RACING**

**Need For Speed: Carbon**  
Adrenaline-packed street racing.

**Ridge Racer 6**  
Press the nitro and drift around corners.

**PGR3**  
Race the hottest supercars in existence.

**MotoGP 06**  
Two-wheeled bare-kneed track racing.

**Formula 1 06**  
Can you beat Alonso?

**GAME ON**

**FACT:** The Sims is the best-selling PC game ever

# ALL THE RIGHT BUTTONS

GAME ON



**WHAT next for consoles? Will there be a PS4? An Xbox 361? Will a Nintendo Pu follow the Nintendo Wii? PAUL VALE looks into his crystal ball...**

BACK in 1995, when Sony launched the PlayStation we were amazed at the stunning graphics and great sound the new 32-bit system delivered.

In the modern era of HD and surround-sound technology even the PS2 looks nothing more than a toy. And future generations of gamers will look back at our antiquated Xbox 360s and PS3s and wonder how we ever managed.

While experts predict the long-term future of gaming will be "immersive holodecks that stimulate all the senses" there are amazing advances in the industry that you should be able to get your hands on in the next few years.

The current shift towards making

## GET GEARED UP FOR SPACE-AGE GAMING

the console the focus of a room's media also points to a future in which content, whether that's games, TV, films, music, the internet or phone calls, will all come via a high-speed connection plugged into a single box.

This will inevitably lead to a revolution in the way games are bought. As music downloads will soon outstrip disc sales, so games will be downloaded rather than physically bought.

Current broadband speeds dictate that large games require a DVD disc – but this will not be the case for long.

The popularity of Xbox Live Arcade proves that gamers are open to downloading games. With both the PS3 and Nintendo Wii set

to offer a similar on-line back catalogues, it is only a matter of time before this becomes the norm.

Microsoft is already planning to offer HD video on demand via the Xbox 360 as and when broadband technology allows. There is already speculation that the PS4, loosely scheduled for release in 2011, will not have a disc drive, with all content reaching the consumer via online markets.

Meanwhile, Microsoft expects the Xbox 360 to remain hot until at least 2010. By then, digital distribution should be the norm, sounding the death knell for those piles of dusty discs and boxes.

After that it'll be a few years until the "immersive holodecks". Whatever they are.

## THE GAME ON FACTFILE

**IN China there are whole factories staffed by people who are paid by rich gamers abroad to complete the early rounds in games for them. These are reckoned to employ a staggering 100,000 people.**

**The gaming industry is now worth a huge £20 billion a year and games sales generate**

**more income than cinema tickets.**

**The world's first ever computer game was called Space War from way back in 1962.**

**You can play it at the London Science Museum. Professional gamers can earn big bucks.**

**American Jonathan Wendel, for example, has already made more than £200,000 in prizes.**

**Boffins have found that playing shoot-'em-up games like Half-Life and Medal Of Honour can develop the players' visual skills.**

**There is an eight-bed specialist clinic for addicted gamers in Amsterdam.**

**The average gamer is 33 years old and has been playing computer games for 12 years.**

**There are computer games on just about every subject – there's even one for grannies based around finding their cats.**

**The most expensive game ever made is believed to be a Sega Dreamcast game called Shenmue.**

**It cost over £10.5million to make and took over seven years to develop.**

**with 58 million units being sold to date**

## FAMILY

## TOP 5

## KIDS

### GAMES OF 2006

**Lego Star Wars II: The Original Trilogy (below)**  
Take on the Galactic Empire.

### Cars

**Get behind the wheel of roaster Lightning McQueen.**

### Nintendogs

**Just like having a real pet.**

### Viva Pinata

**Build your own pinata animal species.**

### Happy Feet

**Make Mumble the penguin tap dance!**

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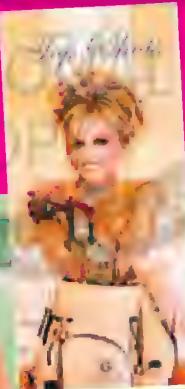
printed without the charity's logo and money from the sales will still go to the cause. And while most Brits are cursing the Aussies for whopping our asses in the first Ashes Test, at least you fellas can see some good come from Down Under.

The calendar features some of the lesser-known ladies of the professional game, like Kristie Newton, left, who poses in a glammily gold

bikini. There's also Belinda Kerr, far right, a babe who is bound to make other girls turn green with envy as she shows off her perfect form wearing just a skimpy white skirt.

Judging by these sexy snaps, we reckon the girls are a fairway to becoming household names.

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**DAILY STAR TV GUIDE****BBC One**

- 6.00 Breakfast** (W) (S) 69138645  
**9.15 Animal Park** Tracking poachers in Kenya. (W) (S) 3929515  
**10.00 Homes Under The Hammer** (R) (W) (S) Followed by BBC News, (W) (S) Weather. 97138  
**11.00 To Buy Or Not To Buy** With Kristian Digby. (W) (S) 3480  
**11.30 Bargain Hunt** Tim Wonnacott visits Rockingham Castle. (W) (S) Followed by BBC News, (W) (S) Weather. 1477886  
**12.15 Cash In The Attic** 7394751  
**1.00 BBC News, Weather** 71190  
**1.30 Local News, (W) S Weather** 90066549  
**1.40 Neighbours** Paul plans to see a psychiatrist. (W) (S) 77974515  
**2.05 Doctors** (W) (S) 84974003  
**2.35 Murder, She Wrote** A psychic predicts the death of a missing tycoon. (R,S) 2527848  
**3.20 BBC News, Weather, Local News** (W) (S) 3880190  
**3.25 CBBC: ChuckleVision** (R) (W) (S) 1285799 3.40 Arthur (W) (S) 9160916 3.55 Krypto The Superdog (W) (S) 5218577 4.05 Smart (R) (W) (S) 2324935 4.35 The Crust (R) (W) (S) 8864206 5.00 Blue Peter (W) (S) 6673409 5.25 Newsround 5795026  
**5.35 Neighbours** (W) (S) 213652  
**6.00 BBC News, (S) Weather** 799  
**6.30 Local News Programmes, (W) (S) Weather** 751



A CHILD AGAINST ALL ODDS: Robert Winston checks out male fertility treatments, 9pm

**BBC Two**

- 7.00 CBBC: Batfink** (R) (SL) (W) (S) 5381190 **7.15 WITCH** (R) (SL) (W) (S) 2854428 **7.40 Fergus McPhail** (W) (S) 4039002 **8.05 Serious Desert** (R) (W) (S) 5878799  
**8.30 CBeebies: The Koala Brothers** (W) (S) 1270022 **8.40 Underground Enrie** (R) (W) (S) 1362312 **8.55 Brun** (R) (W) (S) 1299157 **9.05 Balamory** (AD) (R) (V) (S) 5850751  
**9.25 Pingu** (R) (W) 6204312 **9.30 Doodle Do** (R) (W) (S) 6663751  
**9.50 Step Inside** (R) (W) (S) 7899732 **10.00 Barnaby Bear** (R) (W) (S) 6999409 **10.15 Our Planet** (R) (W) (S) 6972732  
**10.30 Schools** 4110799  
**11.10 Horizon** (R) (W) (S) 7006480  
**12.00 The Daily Politics** (S) 80225  
**12.30 Working Lunch** Adrian Chiles and Adam Shaw discuss stories from the business world. (S) 39062  
**1.00 Schools** 79732  
**1.30 FILM: Bogus** 1996 (PG) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Gerard Depardieu. (S) 12221190  
**3.15 Castle In The Country** From the island of Bute. (W) (S) 286003  
**3.45 Flog It!** (W) (S) 1509577  
**4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook** With Nick Nairn. (W) (S) 6471119  
**5.15 Weakest Link** (R) (S) 3352041  
**6.00 Nature's Calendar** (W) 111  
**6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (W) (S) 393



HESTON BLUMENTHAL: IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION: The chef travels to Naples for pizza tips, 8.30pm

**Channel 4**

- 6.00 Cubeez** (R,S) 6996515  
**6.10 The Hoobs** (AD) (R) (S) 31032916  
**6.35 The Hoobs** (AD) (R) (S) 3165003  
**7.00 Freshly Squeezed** 30747  
**7.30 Friends** (AD) (R,S) 84684  
**8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** Debra wonders how Ray would cope if she met an untimely end. (R,S) 72206  
**8.30 Will & Grace** (R,S) 71577  
**9.00 Frasier** Comedy, starring Kelsey Grammer. (R,S) 951574  
**9.30 Gay To Z** (S) Followed by Tate Modern. (R,S) 96374  
**10.00 Sex, Lies And Soaps** (R,S) Followed by 3 Minute Wonder. 60596  
**10.30 16 For A Day** (S) 7988596  
**11.50 Designers Under Pressure** Ambitious young British designer Paul Cockedge. (R,S) 2552041  
**12.00 News At Noon** (S) 75393  
**12.30 Headland** Freya is determined to have her dream wedding. 3423954  
**1.25 The King Of Queens** Burt Reynolds guest stars. (R) 11405751  
**1.45 Third Watch** Yokus clashes with her mother. (R,S) 309577  
**2.35 Third Watch** (R,S) 2968596  
**3.30 Countdown** (S) 3136206  
**4.15 Deal Or No Deal** (S) 3146393  
**5.00 The New Paul O'Grady Show** With Melanie Sykes. (S) 8190  
**6.00 The Simpsons** Bart goes to work in a burlesque house. (R,S) 409  
**6.30 Hollyoaks** (S) 461



RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES: Gordon forces a chef to admit his failures in a Norfolk restaurant, 9pm

**Five**

- 6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums!** (R,S) 88789995 **6.10 Rolie Polie Olie** (R,S) 26649049 **6.40 MechaNick** (R,S) 75231506 **6.50 Hi-5** (R) (SL) (S) 10112503 **7.20 Funky Valley** 2593799 **7.25 Rupert Bear** (R,S) 6452916 **7.45 Make Way For Noddy** (R,S) 4815041 **8.00 Fifi And The Flowerots** (R,S) 2714393 **8.10 Peppa Pig** (R,S) 9864732 **8.15 Franny's Feet** (R,S) 1670616 **8.30 Thomas & Friends** (S) 4482577 **8.40 Roobarb And Custard Too** (R,S) 4406157 **8.50 My First** (R,S) 4495041  
**9.00 The Wright Stuff** (S) 8611596  
**10.30 Trisha Goddard** Featuring a man banned from seeing his child. (S) 8953374  
**11.30 five news** (S) 717916  
**12.00 Home And Away** Jack decides to bring Drew in for more questioning. (AD) (R) (S) 7545577  
**12.30 BrainTeaser** Word games and puzzles. 25798596  
**1.35 FILM: Packin' It In** 1983 (PG) Family comedy, starring Paula Prentiss. (S) 37966157  
**3.35 five news update** 74219157  
**3.40 FILM: Seduced And Betrayed** 1995 (PG) Thriller, starring David Charvet. (S) 4621461  
**5.30 five news** (S) 2626312  
**6.00 Home And Away** Drew pleads his innocence. (AD) (S) 2623225  
**6.30 In The Grid** 2614577



CSI: MIAMI: David Caruso discovers two dead bodies in an abandoned hotel, 9pm

**ITV1**

- 5.30 ITV News** (S) 85428  
**6.00 GMTV** (W) (S) 8416954  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (W) (S) 6903886  
**10.30 This Morning** Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. (W) (S) 32732  
**12.00 This Morning – I'm A Celebrity Special** (V) (S) 77751  
**12.30 Loose Women** Singer Michael Ball performs in the studio and television presenter Patrick Kielty chats to Kate Adams, Coleen Nolan, Carol McGiffin and Jane McDonald. (W) (S) 57664  
**1.30 ITV News** (S) 89549  
**2.00 The Price Is Right** Comedian Joe Pasquale hosts an updated version of the game show. (S) 7461  
**2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal** An antique teapot is valued in Darlington. (S) 22190  
**3.28 Local Weather** (S) 3814157  
**3.30 CITV: Jim Jam & Sunny** (W) (S) 9175848 3.40 Planet Sketch (S) 9188312 3.55 Tricky Quicker (R) (W) (S) 2312190 4.00 King Arthur's Disasters (W) (S) 1904.30 My Parents Are Aliens (R,S) 374  
**5.00 The Price Is Right** Comedian Joe Pasquale hosts. (W) (S) 1041  
**5.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! – Exclusive** 954  
**6.00 Local News, Weather** 867  
**6.30 ITV News, (S) Weather** 119



I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!: Ant presents further coverage from the Australian jungle, 9pm

7 PM

8 PM

9 PM

10 PM

11 PM

12 midnight

- 10.00 BBC News** (W) (S) 83312  
**10.30 Local News, (W) (S) Weather** 530157  
**10.35 Imagine** Alan Yentob is granted access to the dressing rooms of some of today's great operatic heroines and attempts to discover what it takes to succeed in this ultra-competitive field. (W) (S) 692751  
**11.25 FILM: A Simple Plan** 1998 (15) Psychological thriller, starring Bill Paxton. (W) (S) Followed by Weatherview. 349848  
**1.25 Sign Zone: See Hear** (R) (SL) (W) (S) 3337349 **2.10 Sign Zone: Coast** (AD) (R) (SL) (W) (S) 4758252 **3.10 Sign Zone: Jam & Jerusalem** (W) (S) 99346558 **3.40 Sign Zone: Heston Blumenthal: In Search Of Perfection** (AD) (R) (SL) (W) (S) 87018894 **4.10-6.00 BBC News** 24 (S) 319078

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN

- 7.00 Watchdog** Investigation show, fighting for consumers' rights. With Nicky Campbell and Julia Bradbury. (W) (S) 3409  
**7.30 EastEnders** Ian reveals Jane's affair with Grant to Pauline – who encourages him to get revenge on his fiancee. 935  
**8.00 Holby City** An enigmatic new surgeon joins the team, while Elliot is forced to confront his demons over Gina's death. Connie shocks Sam with unexpected news. (W) (S) 5577  
**9.00 A Child Against All Odds** Robert Winston investigates treatments that can help men become fathers, including an advanced form of IVF and an operation that will leave most men wincing. (W) (S) 8041  
**10.00 BBC News** (W) (S) 83312  
**10.30 Local News, (W) (S) Weather** 530157  
**10.35 FILM: A Simple Plan** 1998 (15) Psychological thriller, starring Bill Paxton. (W) (S) Followed by Weatherview. 349848  
**11.20 This Life** Mrs Cochrane drops a bombshell, leading to an unexpected opportunity for Egg, while Millie plans a late-night rendezvous with O'Donnell and Anna receives devastating news. (R,S) 353645  
**12.05 This Life** (R,S) 5624829 **12.45 BBC News 24** (S) 2111146 **2.00 BBC Learning Zone: Schools: AS Guru – English 1** (S) 56504 **4.00 AS Guru: English 2** (S) 74829

- 10.30 Newsnight** Jeremy Paxman presents a comprehensive round-up of the day's events. (W) (S) 691022  
**11.20 This Life** Mrs Cochrane drops a bombshell, leading to an unexpected opportunity for Egg, while Millie plans a late-night rendezvous with O'Donnell and Anna receives devastating news. (R,S) 353645  
**12.05 Hollyoaks: In The City** (S) 5604813 **1.40 The Closer** (S) 174261 **2.30 Unreported World** (R,S) 95368 **3.00 Get The Picture** (R,S) 5726900 **3.10 Dispatches: Britain's Healthcare Lottery** (R,S) 3175558 **4.00-6.00 Channel 4 Education** (S) 96097

- 10.00 Channel 4 News** Including sport and weather. (S) 555175  
**7.55 3 Minute Wonder: Turner Prize 2006** Artist Tomma Abts describes the journey she takes from blank canvas to finished work. (S) 300374  
**8.00 Bill Oddie's How To Watch Wildlife** Bill Oddie visits the Cairngorms, where he encounters golden eagles. 7729  
**8.30 Heston Blumenthal: In Search Of Perfection** The chef attempts to make the perfect pizza. 9206  
**9.00 Tsunami, The Aftermath** New two-part drama by award-winning writer Abi Morgan, following a group of characters whose lives have been changed irrevocably by the Asian tsunami. In the aftermath of the disaster, a British couple search for their daughter, a Thai survivor fights for his land and a mother attempts to get her injured son back to the UK. Tim Roth stars. (W) (S) 2515  
**9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares** The outspoken chef comes to the aid of a restaurant in Norfolk where, despite huge debts, the former Michelin-starred head chef's ego threatens the future of the establishment. (S) 1751  
**10.00 638 Ways To Kill Castro** Documentary exploring some of the attempts made by would-be assassins to kill revolutionary Cuban leader Fidel Castro. (S) 66393  
**11.30 Scars** Drama based on a series of interviews with a reformed criminal. Jason Isaacs stars as a man recounting his violent crimes, which continue to haunt him despite his peaceful family life. (AD) (S) 470041  
**12.35 Hollyoaks: In The City** (S) 5604813 **1.40 The Closer** (S) 174261 **2.30 Unreported World** (R,S) 95368 **3.00 Get The Picture** (R,S) 5726900 **3.10 Dispatches: Britain's Healthcare Lottery** (R,S) 3175558 **4.00-6.00 Channel 4 Education** (S) 96097

- 10.00 CSI: NY** The team are called to a football stadium where the remains of a gang member have been uncovered. Meanwhile, a cigarette found at the scene puts Danny's job on the line. (AD) (R,S) 5813041  
**11.00 MacIntyre's Underworld** Donal MacIntyre meets the Ulster loyalist paramilitary godfather Johnny 'Mad Dog' Adair, who now lives in Scotland surviving on benefits. 7804428  
**12.05 The FBI Files** (R,S) 5513146 **1.05 NBA Action** 7436564 **1.25 NBA Basketball** 3079349 **3.55 Race And Rally UK** 74896875 **4.20 Motorsport Mundial** 7458965 **4.55-6.00 Boxing Classic** (R) 42974610

- 10.30 ITV News, Including Local News (S) Weather** 94428  
**11.00 Cannonball 8000 Destination Budapest** The fourth staging of the 1,500-mile rally across Europe. (S) 83935  
**12.00 The Mint** (W) Followed by ITV News. 1345349 **3.55 Mum's On Strike** (R) (SL) (W) (S) 6941320  
**4.35 The Jules And Lulu Show** (R) (SL) (W) (S) 91217349 **5.00-5.30 ITV Nightscreen** 57097

**ITV2**

- 9.25 Coronation Street**  
(AD) (R) (W) (S) 1476119  
**9.55 Emmerdale** (R) (S) 1486041  
**10.25 The Montel Williams Show**  
Chat show. (R) 2626954  
**11.10 Judge Judy** (R) (S) 3063732  
**12.30 Coronation Street**  
(AD) (R) (W) (S) 765858  
**1.00 Emmerdale** (R) (W) (S) 648488  
**1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show**  
Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 5277916  
**2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show**  
Talk show. (R) (SL) (W) (S) 1672409  
**3.40 Ricki Lake** (R) 1958848  
**4.25 Sally Jessy Raphael**  
US chat show. (R) 9414409  
**5.15 Airline** (R) (W) (S) 6339022  
**5.40 Judge Judy** (R) (S) 7728374  
**7.00 The New Adventures Of Superman** (R) 47886  
**8.00 Neighbours From Hell**  
(R) (W) (S) 27206  
**9.00 Britain's Youngest Mums And Dads II** Fiona Foster presents a profile of teenage parents, exploring why they had children at such young ages. (R) (W) (S) 83374  
**10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here Now!** Mark Durden-Smith interviews the celebrities, special guests, as well as the stars' friends and relatives. (W) 55480

- 11.30 Entourage** Vince's picture appears on the cover of Variety magazine in celebration of his role in Aquaman – despite Ari's failure to seal the deal. (R) 59428  
**12.00 The Office: An American Workplace** (R) (W) 53813 12.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here: Live (W) 577071.30 Playdate: ITV Play (W) 954233 4.00 Playalong: ITV Play 72504

**ITV3**

- 5.25 ITV3 Nightscreen** 3574157  
**6.00 Survival** (R) 6587645  
**6.55 Movies Now** 37360312  
**7.05 Peak Practice** (R) 7354577  
**8.00 Ironside** (R) 7316732  
**9.00 The Rockford Files** 7316596  
**10.05 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes** (R) 7073645  
**11.10 The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes** (R) 6129461  
**12.20 Rumpole Of The Bailey** Courtroom drama. (R) 2173939  
**1.30 Wycliffe** (R) 6682913  
**2.35 Ironside** (R) 8737393  
**3.35 No Job For A Lady** 9297393  
**4.10 The Rockford Files** 7470393  
**5.10 Peak Practice** (R) S 20975577  
**6.15 No Job For A Lady** 7773225  
**6.50 Rumpole Of The Bailey** Courtroom drama. (R) 8560047  
**8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot** David Suchet stars. (R) 5059954  
**9.00 Midsomer Murders** The villagers of Aspern Tallow begin to believe the ghost of a former resident has come back to haunt them. (R) (W) 34580886  
**11.10 Bad Girls** Jim is interviewed by the police about the assault on Shell, and decides to play her at her own game. (R) (W) (S) 1073374  
**12.15 Chancer** Sex and betrayal loom large as one lucky individual finds new love, while another suffers rejection. (R) 1739287 1.20 Chancer (R) 2292233 2.20 Peak Practice (R) (W) (S) 6487981 3.15-5.15 Teleshopping (W) 9430788

**ITV4**

- 6.00 FILM: Firebox** 1982 (15) Airborne adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. Including Entertainment News Update. 14800664  
**8.45 Entertainment Xtra** The latest showbusiness news. 73510190  
**9.00 FILM: The Man With Two Brains** 1983 (15) Brilliant science fiction. Steve Martin escapes his ailing marriage by falling in love with a bottled human brain. Crazy comedy, also starring Kathleen Turner. Including Entertainment News Update. 31089461  
**10.45 FILM: The Missouri Breaks** 1976 (15) Western, starring Marlon Brando as a bounty hunter called in to dispose of Jack Nicholson and his cattle-rustling gang. 89860312  
**1.05 Greg The Bunny** (R) 48639964 1.35 First Wave (R) 45387523 2.35 Vengeance Unlimited (R) 15328542 3.30 Police, Camera, Action! (R) (S) 44550165 4.00 Teleshopping 44560542



EMMERDALE: ITV1, 7pm

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\*\*\*\*Don't miss it \*\*\*\*Good \*\*\*Average \*\*Time filler \*Garbage!

**■ BOGUS** (1996) \*\*\* BBC2 1.30-3.15pm. Comedy. Whoopi Goldberg learns all about life when she takes in a seven-year-old orphan boy who is helped by an imaginary friend who turns out to be a giant but gentle Frenchman. Also starring Gerard Depardieu, Hally Joel Osment and Nancy Travis.

**■ PACKIN' IT IN** (TVM, 1983) \*\*\* Five 1.35pm. Comedy. Harassed city couple Paula Prentiss and Richard Benjamin decide to escape the urban jungle and head for the wilds of Oregon where they have misadventures with their punk daughter and TV-obsessed son. Also starring Molly Ringwald.

**■ SEDUCED AND BETRAYED** (TVM, 1994) \*\*\* Five 3.40-5.30pm. Thriller. Femme fatale Susan Lucci hires a workman to help renovate her home but what she really wants is to seduce him. Sadly, he soon comes to regret being seduced and trapped by the dangerously obsessive woman. Also starring David Charvet.

**■ A SIMPLE PLAN** (1998) \*\*\*\* BBC1 11.25pm-1.25am. Thriller. Everything that could possibly go wrong does go wrong for three men who find millions of dollars in the wreck of a small plane buried in the deep winter snow in Minnesota. Co-starring Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton and Bridget Fonda.

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**BBC2 Variations** WALES: 1.30 Return to Tuscany 89903 2.00 Am pm 76157 3.00 The Flying Gardener 6016789 7.00 Digging Deep 4751 7.30 Jamie Oliver's Welsh Journeys 1.30

**ITV1 Variations** ITV1 ANGLIA: 3.28 Anglia Weather 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867 ITV1 CENTRAL: 3.28 Local Weather 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867 ITV1 MERIDIAN: 3.28 Meridian Weather 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867 ITV1 CHANNEL: 3.25 Puffin's Playplace Fun with Oscar Puffin and Her Hedgehog. 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867 6.59 Local News: 867 7.00 Local News: 867 ITV1 WEST: Weather 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867 ITV1 YORKSHIRE: 3.28 Local News: Weather 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867 11.00 Gles Time 5747 11.30 Police, Camera, Action! 68136 ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY: 3.28 Westcountry Weather 3814157 6.00 Local News: 867

**S4C** As Channel 4 except: 9.30 Ysgolion Followed by The Play's The Thing. 32351732 10.30 Make Me A Grown Up 72383428

11.00-12.00 Ballet Changed My Life, Ballet Hoo! 81725472

12.30 Planed Plant Bach 99716694 1.00 Deal Or No Deal 22179480 1.45 Countdown 2306751 2.30 Flair Aeraf 36185590 4.00-5.00 Planed Plant 7458784 6.30 Retro 13331598 7.00 West 7 67350770 7.30 Newdiddan 13320480 8.00 The Mix 6.00 Local News: 5000 8.30 The Mix 9.00-10.00 Bedwar 7457673 9.30 James Dingley Magquires 63433935

10.30 How Clean Are The Filthy Fullords Now? 89095179

11.30 638 Ways To Kill Castro 78406480 1.00 Without A Trace

17557542 1.50 Hollypaks: In The City 57716287 2.50 FIVB Beach Volleyball 95322436 3.45 Dweeb 61137726 4.00

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5.00 The Mix 63247185 5.15 The Mix 64430320 5.30 The Mix

6036287 5.45-6.10 The Mix 94073961

# MIKE WARD

## WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY



**PADDY** has a major crisis of confidence in tonight's hour-long **EMMERDALE** (ITV1, 7pm). Jo hasn't got around to confessing her responsibility for the blood sample cock-up that cost Andy one of his sheep, so Paddy's come to the conclusion he's losing the plot. Jo feels a bit bad about this. "Look, you're a good vet and people rely on you," she guiltily insists.

"Yeah," Paddy replies, "they'll learn."

To underline just how dramatically his self-esteem has crumbled, he then tells her to arrange for a locum to replace him. "I'm becoming a liability," he goes.

"I don't see why animals should suffer just because the local vet's become a waste of space."

**ELSEWHERE** in Scopland, **EASTENDERS'** Ian and his Auntie Pauline seem to be having some kind of competition tonight (BBC1, 7.30pm) to see which of them can come up with the sickest plot. But rather than try to outscore one another, the Witch and the Weasel unite in a dark conspiracy of evil lies.

Ian reveals how he's planning to humiliate Jane in revenge for her affair with Grunt by standing her up on their so-called wedding day.

But Pauline reckons this would be letting her off the hook.

"Humiliation's too good for her," she snarls. "She needs to be punished."

So she suggests Ian turn up and announce, exactly what Jane did. "You want to see her suffer, don't you?" she tells him.

Later, a worried Ian quizzes Pauline about her health after Joe's happened to mention she's not well. And this time it's Pauline's turn to demonstrate just how warped she can be.

Insisting she can't let Sonia ruin her Lanky Moron's life, she admits: "I told them I've got a brain tumour."

Then she confesses: "I lied."

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## MATT BAYLIS

**...ON LAST NIGHT'S TV**

**IF YOU'RE** in need of a hip replacement, you don't call up a plumber. Mainly that's because, if you did, he wouldn't turn up anyway.

But it's also about horses for courses – a lesson that **CORONATION STREET** (ITV1) seems to have forgotten at the moment. As last night's double dose of the northern drama unfolded, we learnt that Cilla, the woman so orange she's often mistaken for a sack of satsumas, hasn't been having an affair after all.

To be fair, there can't have been anyone in the show's massive, loyal audience who did really think Cilla (Wendy Peters) was having an affair. But the revelation that she had skin cancer from all her years on

the sunbed was still a good surprise. To make matters more tangled, husband Les (Bruce Jones) and her best friend Yana (Jayne Tunnicliffe) decided she'd betrayed them and, unaware of the truth behind Cilla's mysterious mood-swings, paid her back by getting entangled on the sofa.

**Tragic**

It was the sort of tragic plot of which William Shakespeare would have been proud. There's really only one problem with the Les and Cilla plot. It involves Les and Cilla.

Everything about these two characters – from the way Les shouts instead of speaks, to Cilla's space-hopper coloured

tan, marks them out as the Street's jokers. They aren't, incidentally, very funny – but the main and most important thing they aren't, is a pair of well-drawn characters whom we believe in and care about.

To have Les and Cilla playing out such a serious and harrowing story is like doing 'Othello' with Kermit and Miss Piggy. But it does, sadly, makes sense in terms of the increasingly daft direction in which the show seems to be heading.

Storylines, such as Jamie falling for his stepmum, are beginning to be beyond the believable. As Christmas draws near, some of that massive, loyal audience are getting tired of the pantomime, and wishing the Street would return to its senses.

## FILMS

### SKY MOVIES 1

- 6.00am The Wool Cap (2003) (PG)** Drama, starring William H Macy. 4419848  
**7.35 Falsely Accused (1993) (PG)** Fact-based drama, with Lisa Hartman Black. 40754428  
**9.15 Robots (2005) (U)** Animated adventure, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. 80754119  
**10.50 The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen (1989) (PG)** Bizarre fantasy. John Neville stars. 24196935  
**1.00pm The Wool Cap (2003) (PG)** Drama, starring William H Macy. 96344664  
**2.35 Falsely Accused (1993) (PG)** Fact-based drama, with Lisa Hartman Black. 99588138  
**4.15 Robots (2005) (U)** Animated adventure. 85591683  
**5.50 The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen (1989) (PG)** Bizarre fantasy. John Neville stars. 89507374  
**8.00 Dominion: Prequel To The Exorcist (2005) (15)** Horror, starring Stellan Skarsgård. 83848  
**10.00 Blade: Trinity (2004) (15)** Horror sequel, starring Wesley Snipes. 64026225  
**12.10am Jersey Girl (2004) (12)** Drama, starring Ben Affleck. 432962  
**2.10am Bet Your Life (2004) (15)** Action thriller, starring Sean Carrigan. 376962

### 4.00-6.00 Falsely Accused (1993) (PG)

(PG) Fact-based drama, with Lisa Hartman Black. 34271

### 5.00-6.40 Danny The Champion Of The World (1989) (PG)

Adventure. 63617523

### SKY MOVIES 2

- 7.05am A Father's Son (1999) (PG)** Drama. 98501664  
**8.45 Danny The Champion Of The World (1989) (PG)** Adventure. 66780751  
**10.40 Scrooged (1988) (PG)** Comedy. 98362374  
**12.40pm Jackie, Ethel And Joan: The Women Of Camelot** 95534044  
**3.40 UK Top 10** 7287374  
**4.00 Danny The Champion Of The World (1989) (PG)** Children's adventure, starring Jeremy Irons. 5886  
**6.00 Scrooged (1988) (PG)** Festive comedy, starring Bill Murray. 73461  
**8.00 War Of The Worlds (2005) (12)** Sci-fi blockbuster, starring Tom Cruise. 85206  
**10.00 White Noise (2004) (15)** Chiller, starring Michael Keaton. 537041  
**11.40 Eurotrip (2004) (15)** Goofy comedy, starring Scott Mechlowicz. 908935  
**1.15am Manticore (2005) (18)** Adventure. 234271  
**2.50 Ed Wood (1994) (15)** Drama. 61778078

### 5.00-6.40 Danny The Champion Of The World (1989) (PG)

Adventure. 63617523

### SKY CINEMA 1

- 6.25am On Golden Pond (1981) (PG)** Drama. 49866995  
**8.35 UK Top 10** 1696867  
**8.55 Around The World In 80 Days (1956) (PG)** Adventure. 24613868  
**12.00noon Mr Smith Goes To Washington (1939) (U)** Comedy. 34549802  
**2.15 Hall The Conquering Hero (1944) (PG)** Comedy. 5321577  
**4.00 On Golden Pond (1981) (PG)** Oscar-winning drama. 31724577  
**5.50 Mr Smith Goes To Washington (1939) (U)** Political satire, starring James Stewart. 99676916  
**8.00 The Price Of Passion (1988) (15)** Emotional drama, starring Diane Keaton. 9413138  
**10.00 The Steel Helmet (1951) (PG)** Korean war drama. 8366428  
**11.30 Mulholland Falls (1995) (18)** Thriller, starring Nick Nolte. 65665954  
**1.35pm Rules Of Sci-Fi** 71827184  
**2.05 The Price Of Passion (1988) (15)** Drama. 11891436  
**4.10 Around The World In 80 Days (1956) (PG)** Adventure. 92991829

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## RADIO

- Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 7.00** The Chris Moyles Show. 10.00 Jo Whiley. 12.45 Newsbeat. 1.00 Edith Bowman. 4.00 JK And Joel. 7.00 Zane Lowe. 9.00 Westwood's In New Music We Trust. 10.00 Colin Murray. 12.00 Bobby Friction & Nihal. 2.00 Ras Kwame. 4.00-7.00 Nihal.  
**Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00** Aled Jones: The Dawn Patrol. 7.30 Wogan. 9.30 Ken Bruce. 12.00 Jeremy Vine. 2.00 Steve Wright. 5.00 Chris Evans. 7.00 Desmond Carrington: The Music Goes Round. 8.00 Nigel Ogden: The Organist Entertains. 8.30 I Write The Songs: The Barry Manilow Profile. 9.30 Outlaw: The Willie Nelson Story. 10.00 Steve Harley's Sounds Of The Seventies. 10.30 Mark Radcliffe Show. 12.00 Janice Long. 3.00 Alex Lester. **Radio 5 Live (MW: 909, 693 kHz)** 5.00 Morning Reports. 5.30 Wake Up To Money. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Matthew Bannister. 12.00 The Midday News. 1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00 Five Live Sport: Watford v Sheffield United (Kick-off 8.00pm). 10.00 6-6. 11.00 Anita Anand. 1.00-5.00 Up All Night. Virgin Radio (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242 kHz) 6.00 Christian O'Connell's Breakfast Show. 10.00 Russ Williams. 1.00 Neil Francis. 4.00 Martin Collins. 7.00 Steve Harris. 10.00 Greg Burns. 1.00 Robin Burke. 4.00 John Osborne.

## SPORT

### SKY SPORTS 1

- 6.00am Soccer AM: The Best Bits** 1193 **7.00** WME: Afterburn 13974 **8.00** Conference Football 80683 **9.30** FA Cup Classics 12409  
**10.00 Aerobics Oz Style** 3535935 **10.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits 60225 **11.30** Football Asia 10428 **12.00noon** FA Cup Classics 91428  
**12.30 Conference Football** 92664 **2.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits 38935 **3.00** FA Cup Classics 1848 **3.30** Football Asia 5931 **4.00** Conference Football 31157 **5.30** FA Cup Classics 9732 **6.00** Football Asia 6645 **6.30** Revista De La Liga 29041  
**7.30 Soccer Special** News and results from tonight's matches. 546935  
**10.00 You're On Sky Sports!** Grass-roots football comment: 24119  
**11.00 Revista De La Liga** Highlights from La Liga. 81515 **12.00midnight** FA Cup Classics 37875 **12.30** Football Special 22784 **2.00** Football Asia 72558 **2.30** You're On Sky Sports! 97184 **3.30** FA Cup Classics 79417

### 2405664 6.00 Tennis

- 3536664  
**7.30 Live Football Special** Watford v Sheffield United (Kick-off 8.00pm). Premiership contest at Vicarage Road, where two of last season's promoted sides battle it out for three crucial points, as they attempt to move away from the relegation zone. . 310956428  
**10.15 Poker Million** The latest heat of this year's tournament from London. 9218916  
**12.15am International Bowls** 9503726 **2.15** Tennis 9461146

### SKY SPORTS 3

- 6.30am World Motor Sport** 65579288 **9.00** Max Power 48720428 **10.00** Women's Pool 14341393 **11.00** Racing News 70399848  
**11.30 Extreme Carp** 7309577 **12.00noon** Max Power 4445770 **1.00** British Rally Championship 44212190 **2.00** Show Jumping 62266989 **3.00** International Bowls 79653225 **5.00** WME: Smackdown 52887041  
**7.00 360 Surfing** Highlights from around the world. 69470683 **7.30** Live Greyhound Racing All the action from the Oaks Final, held on the 480m track at Wimbledon and worth £7,500 to the owner of the victorious dog. 59777995 **10.00 Tennis** Action from the Aberdeen Cup. 48791916 **11.30** British Rally Championship 7525916 **9.00** Golf Special 1208515 **12.00noon** International Bowls 1247645 **2.00** Extreme Carp 2772461 **2.30** Sports Adventure 9898515 **3.00** Golf Special 58540962

## SKY ONE

- 6.00am Taste 7.00** Pokemon **7.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! **8.00** Malcolm In The Middle **8.30** Malcolm In The Middle **9.00** Scrubs **9.30** Scrubs **10.00** Law & Order **11.00** Cold Case **11.30** Buffy **1.00** Scrubs **1.30** Scrubs **2.00** Cold Case **3.00** Buffy **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Malcolm In The Middle **6.30** Malcolm In The Middle **7.00** Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Dom Joly's Happy Hour **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** Law & Order **Midnight** Stargate SG-1 **1.00** Mile High **1.50** The Premiership's Greatest **2.40** Britain's Hardest **3.30** Guilty! **4.20** Taste **5.10** Dream Team

## BBC THREE

- 7.00pm** The House Of Tiny Tearaways **8.00** The Indestructibles **8.30** Grime Scene Investigation **9.00** Little Britain **9.30** The Catherine Tate Show **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Torchwood **11.20** Tittybang Bang **11.50** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.20am** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.50** The Indestructibles **1.20** Grime Scene Investigation **1.50** Torchwood **2.40** The Indestructibles **3.10** Grime Scene Investigation

## BBC FOUR

- 7.00pm** Planet Earth – The Future **8.00** The World **8.30** The Cult Of Time Shift: Parallel Worlds – A User's Guide **10.00** Star Trek **10.50** Star Trek: The Next Generation **11.35** Random Quest **12.35am** The Cult Of **1.05** Nation On Film **1.30** Time Shift: Parallel Worlds – A User's Guide **2.35** Random Quest **3.35** The Cult Of

## E4

- 6am** Music: Uninterrupted **7.30** Wake Up With The Killers **8.30** Whatever You Want 11.00 Nothing But Brunettes **9.00** Noon Music: Uninterrupted **1.00** Freshly Squeezed Extra **2.00** The OC **3.00** Reunion **4.00** Scrubs **4.30** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** The OC **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Scrubs **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Ghost Whisperer **10.00** Stop Treating Me Like A Kid **11.00** Unanimous **12.05am** Unanimous: The Fallout **12.35** Shameless **1.40** Stop Treating Me Like A Kid **2.40** One Tree Hill **3.20** Shameless **4.20** Switched **4.40** Switched **5.05** Switched **5.25-6.00** Switched

## MORE4

- 10.35am** A Place In The Sun **11.35** Countdown **12.20pm** Deal Or No Deal **1.00** New Paul O'Grady Show **2.10** Film: Beware My Loveli (1952) (PG) **3.35** Thirtysomething **4.35** The Bigamist (1953) (PG) **5.05** Deal Or No Deal **7.00** A Place In The Sun **8.00** News **8.30** Jon Stewart **9.00** Commander In Chief **10.00** NYPD Blue **11.00** Starkey's Last Word **11.30** Jon Stewart **Midnight** Thirtysomething **1.00** NYPD Blue **televisionX** (SKY 903)

- 10pm** Freewheel **10.10** Amsterdam Central **10.30** Ben Dover **10.50** Anna's Place **11.00** Freewheel **11.10** Anna's Place **11.25** Twin Cheeks **11.45** C\*\*\* Crazy **12.00midnight** Freewheel **12.20** C\*\*\* Crazy **12.15** Action Time **12.20** The D\*\*\*vator **12.40** 30 And Dirty **1.00** Strap-O Gram Girls **1.15** Bad Fellas **1.35** Teresa Scott Unleashed **1.55** Road Trip – Essex **2.15** Sorority Row **On The Menu** **3.30** Sorority Row Party Hard



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# Just Jane



JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES  
YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY  
... AND EVERY DAY

Mum's  
a real  
pain

SINCE my mum broke up with her long-term partner, she's become a thorn in my side.

She keeps wanting to come out with me and my mates and it's embarrassing.

She's still very glamorous – tall, blonde and busty and wears fashionable clothes – but she's also very loud and opinionated.

She acts like "one of the girls" and regularly gets off with young men in front of us.

I can tell my friends are getting fed up with it, even though no one's said anything yet.

The other night she caught me going through my diary and asked: "So, what's lined up for Christmas then?"

I've got 10 nights out planned, but I don't want her at any one of them. What do I do?

**JANE SAYS:** The problem is that if you continue to allow your mother to go out with you, then you won't have any friends left.

One by one, they'll drift away until it's only you and her left downing sad shandies in the disco.

She's got to be encouraged to mix with people of her own age and to leave you alone to be yourself.

Is there not an aunt or friend of your mother's that you could speak to? Perhaps if a third party were to suggest to her that she gives you space and creates her own social life, then it'll come as less of a blow.

Or you'll just have to be more secretive and find excuses for why she can't come out with you and hope that she gets the hint.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW HAS RIPPED US OFF HE'S REFUSING TO ANSWER MY CALLS

**WHEN** my brother-in-law told me and my husband about a great money-making scheme he was involved with, we asked him to cut us in.

He came round, all suited and booted, and explained that if we invested £5,000, then we'd make another £3,000 in a year.

We were impressed and handed over the cash.

A couple of months later he came back. He was driving a smart Merc and excitedly told us about an additional policy we could take out, which would earn us even more profit.

We quickly arranged to let him have £10,000 more and he told us we wouldn't regret it. Then I heard from my mother that my sister and this brother-in-law had split.

### Stress

Apparently the break was extremely acrimonious with her accusing him of sleeping with other women and re-mortgaging their home behind her back.

I began to start worrying. I rang my brother-in-law who assured me that everything was fine.

He said that he never allowed his personal life to interfere with his professional one and that we had nothing to fear. Our money was not only safe, but it was working even harder for us than he'd imagined and we'd be looking forward to a healthy return "very soon".

Well it's now been 18 months and we've still not seen a penny. My husband and I keep ringing this conman, but he's stopped taking our calls.

The last thing we heard was that he was too busy with his divorce to speak to us.

My sister says that we were mugs to trust him in the first place. She reckons that he's always



CLEANED OUT: Her brother-in-law has fleeced her and her husband of £15,000

been crooked. The only person who does ring us is his mother, who keeps begging us not to make trouble for him.

She insists that he's a good boy, who will make everything all right in the end if we just hold our nerve. I believe that she's using emotional blackmail on us.

But she often cries when she rings and says she's old and he's the only person she's got.

I just feel sick with stress.

**JANE SAYS:** It's very sad that this poor old lady is worried about her son, but you can't allow her to get to you.

### What about your money?

The chances are that she is as manipulative and crafty as he is – where do you think he learned it from? He's probably getting her to call on his behalf.

Unfortunately you can't rule anything out.

At the moment, you're simply

being too reasonable and too nice. You're allowing your ex brother-in-law and his mother to control you and that's got to stop. You have no alternative but to contact the police.

If this man has £15,000 of your money and is refusing to give it back, then a crime has been committed. I understand that you might be feeling embarrassed by this, but I very much doubt if you'll be his only victim.

MY ex-boyfriend keeps getting his colleagues to send me nasty texts from their office.

He denies this, of course.

But every day at about 4pm – when they're still sozzled from lunchtime, but bored with work – the insults start arriving on my phone.

They tell me that I'm an "ugly tart", that I'm "frigid in bed" and have "a fat arse".

Some have even been worse than that, but I'm too embarrassed to repeat them.

Obviously my ex thinks this is a really funny thing to do. But it's very upsetting, especially as he was the one who dumped me and he knows that I'm still having trouble getting over him.

Why would he want to hurt and humiliate me like this?

**JANE SAYS:** This is your twisted ex's idea of a joke. He's getting a kick out of insulting someone he knows is feeling vulnerable and raw. What a pig. He's nothing more than a bully and a coward.

By getting his colleagues to harass you, he's playing the big "I am".

You must start fighting back.

Make a note of all the numbers you've been insulted by so far and tell your ex-boyfriend that you intend to hand them all over to the police.

This is harassment and you mustn't put up with it.



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## She's cheating with my friend

I WAS devastated when I came home and found my girlfriend and best mate having sex on our sofa. I banned him from the house and she vowed it would never happen again.

But last week I found a fag end and ash in the bin – I don't smoke, he does. My girl reckons it was the gasman's.

Then I discovered his wallet under the chair. She's adamant that he must have left it on his last visit. But there's £60 and a clutch of credit cards inside.

**JANE SAYS:** This all sounds deeply suspicious. Clearly your ex-mate has been in your house again. He's dropped his wallet during a recent romp and your girlfriend is covering up for him.

As for a gasman smoking in a customer's house? Please, don't let her insult your intelligence.

You've got to get to the bottom of this and find out what's going on while you're at work.

Perhaps a few unannounced early finishes or unscheduled lunches at home would do the trick.

Then you've got to decide where you stand.

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